Dear friends and loved ones of Sandi,

To those of you who were able to attend Sandi’s Celebration of Life on November 29 in Eugene, thanks so much for being there to honor her. For those of you who were far away, we felt your caring presence as we talked and shared memories and danced. Sandi’s networks of love and friendship stretched far and wide. They include you.

We are thrilled to announce the Sandra Morgen Public Impact Graduate Fellowship and believe you will want to contribute to making it a reality. Donations from members of Sandi’s immediate family have already gotten us halfway to the $25,000 minimum for an endowment at the University of Oregon, which would yield approximately $1,250 each year. We hope to raise considerably more than that in order to make the annual Public Impact Graduate Fellowship larger. If we succeed, it will be a fitting tribute to Sandi that will also benefit UO graduate students in perpetuity. This Fellowship is exactly what she would have wanted.

Sandi was a champion of graduate students as well as a pioneering anthropologist, creative administrator, and social justice activist. She was always there to support and mentor graduate students and she believed in their vital contributions to the research and teaching missions of the university. Sandi recognized that graduate students represent the future—both in terms of transforming their disciplines and solving problems that will transform our world. When Sandi was Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and Associate Dean of the Graduate School, her final leadership roles at the University of Oregon, she established a fellowship for graduate students doing excellent research with the potential to have a significant impact on society. The fellowship is being offered this year, but there is no guarantee that it will continue in the future. It is this fellowship, started by Sandi, that we want to permanently endow in her name.

All contributions, small and large, are meaningful ways to remember Sandi and carry on her life’s work. They are tax-deductible.

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